



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 1-17-18

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Sharon Eberhardt, who also led the pledge. The invocation was offered by Lion Viela du Pont. Introductions were not called upon as all unnecessary business was pushed aside for the Student Speaker contest. A total of 9 members and 13 guests were present including 3 speakers, 4 judges, and 6 parents, coaches, and guests.

After the Student Speaker contest, some business was announced. Not many paid attention. Members, we have important ongoing projects that need your attention. You may be “tired of the same old thing” but our projects are what keeps the Club going.

Student Speaker Contest

The 2017-18 topic is: “Integrity and Civility play what role in today’s Society?”

Lion Paul Corvi assumed control of the meeting and began by the customary reading of rules, etc.

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After the speeches were complete and the judges turned their score cards to the tellers, dinner was enjoyed by all; tellers completed their task in the mean time.

Following dinner, each of the speakers were introduced in

order; Kamille Fernando from Mercy S.F. accompanied by her mother and brother, Natasha Alvarado, also from Mercy S.F., accompanied by her mom, and Roman Peregrino from Riordan, accompanied by his dad, brother, and coach Joey Clovis. Each spoke briefly, with the Mercy girls thanking their coach Nicole Wong, who could not attend.

After all that, the winner was announced. It was Roman Peregrino from Archbishop Riorday H.S. He will go on to the Zone contest to be announced. Each of the winners received a check for their efforts.

The judges were introduced: Frank Gellini, John Harrison, Ellen Paul, and John Barr. Each brought their special experience to the contest, most with years in public speaking with the Toastmasters.

Crab Feed

Tickets are available. Contact the Lyle Workman, by mail, email, or phone; 925.458.0103 or 650.400.5739; email: lyle@workmanmail.com. For those on the web, you can reserve tickets on our website. **Chairman Lion Bob Fenech is worried about filling the venue; he’d like to have 80 to 90 there.**



Lion Bob will be delegating assignments; he says he has all the prep covered, but has lost his crab guy. Anyone know someone or think they can do it? Pricing has not changed from last year, \$65 per person.

The Crabby Shirt design is shown below. An actual sample will be available at meetings. Shirts are \$29 by mail order, and \$23 each online plus tax and shipping, this year, Sponsorships are the same as last year, \$225. Materials are available on the website. We'd like to have 10 sponsors this year, so get to it. Would you like to see shirts available at the dinner? Let you know who know your opinion.



Social Media: Postings for tickets and teeshirts will be in our Facebook and Twitter feeds. If you're on either of these, please follow us and share the postings so we can expand our reach. These are also posted to the Excelsior District page on Facebook. Who knows, we may pick up a new member or additional interest from the exposure; can't hurt.

Y & C Raffle

Lion Viela du Pont reports the raffle is alive and well. Seems its been pushed to the back of member's minds though. This is still ongoing, so don't nap yet!

Distribution: This aspect is just about done, but Lion Viela will be requesting help with the ticket pickup; when called upon, please assist her.

Member sales: Please cooperate by either selling or purchasing four books minimum. *That's All Members, please.*

Sponsorships: Our work is not done finding sponsors and advertisers. Please keep this important aspect in mind. Lion Handford just sent in \$100 which was applied to a prize sponsorship. The current status on the prize sponsorships is shown on our website. In addition, there is also a form that interested parties can fill out and submit on the website.

A GoFundMe campaign will be started soon and run through the date of the drawing.

Football Fundraiser

The winners since last publication were: 1/13: Mike Keys, Scott Perryman, Lori Stoepplewerth, Lou DiSanto, A. Palini, and John Perryman. 1/21: Rich Rae, Jr., Steve Agosta, Scott Perryman, Lou DiSanto, A. Palini, and Bernie Heckenkemper. Only the Super Bowl is left. Good Luck!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/13 Happy Birthday to Lorraine Castagnetto

Coming Events

2/3 3rd Cabinet Meeting, Foster City Recreation Center

2/7 Lions Business & Board Meeting

2/14 Valentine's Day

A ton of events around the District are shown in the District 4-C4 Weekly Thread email which is forwarded to all members with email addresses, and linked under Upcoming Events on the District website. If you don't have an email address, get one. The District Newsletter also has loads of info and photos from around the District.